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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The IDS filed January 23, 2007 (and filed again February 9, 2007) has been considered, yet does not affect patentability set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 28, 2006. An initialed copy of the IDS is included with this communication.
2. Notably, the IDS includes a reference (EP 0 743 752 A1) cited on an International Search Report, indicating that the reference is "particularly relevant" to claims 1-4 and 7-10. However, under U.S. practice, the reference does not anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention; for example, the '752 reference does not disclose a "bootstrap diode emulator circuit" with transistors in a "totem pole configuration."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evan Pert whose telephone number is 571-272-1969. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30AM-3:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue Purvis can be reached on 571-272-1236. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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